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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Todd A. Anderson et al.

Application No.: 09/898,849

Filed: July 3, 2001

For: AN APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
SECURE, AUTOMATED RESPONSE
TO DISTRIBUTED DENIAL OF
SERVICE ATTACKS

Examiner: Dinh, Minh

Art Unit: 2132

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 20, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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